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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/719,062 ) Group Art Unit: 1655  
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Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Examiner: Michele C. Flood  
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For: METHOD OF INTRODUCING A )  
SUBSTANCE INTO PLANT TISSUE )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 25, 2007, the period for response to which extends through August 25, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the species identified in the Election/Restriction Requirement as "to inhibit transpiration through a leaf on the branch" recited in Claim 1. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

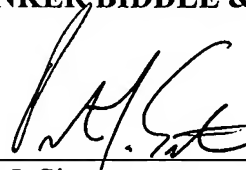
Applicants respectfully assert that no additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

Respectfully submitted,

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